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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a form PTO-1449 listing two references relevant to the above-identified application. A copy of the reference is also enclosed. This information disclosure statement is filed before the first office action on the merits, and thus no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). The prior art references enclosed herewith are:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,568,390 entitled "Navigation system to be mounted on vehicles" and issued to Hirota et al. on October 22, 1996.
- (2) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-306058 filed by Hitachi and published on November 2, 2001. An English abstract of this publication is also enclosed.

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Applicant respectfully request that the prior art references submitted herewith be considered in the substantive examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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